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MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: SUMMARY OF REPORT OF MEETING OF THE
AD HOC GROUP, OCTOBER 17, 1974

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: AT ITS OCTOBER 17 MEETING, CHAIRED BY
THE LUXEMBOURG REP (WINTER), THE AD HOC GROUP (AHG) HEARD
US REP'S ORAL REPORT OF OCT. 17 BILATERAL WITH SOVIET REPS
KHLESTOV AND SMIRNOVSKY (MBFR VIENNA 326) AND UK REP'S
REPORT OF OCTOBER 17 BILATERAL CONVERSATION WITH POLISH
REP STRULAK (SEPTTEL). GROUP AGREED THAT NEITHER BILAT-
ERAL SHOULD ALTER ALLIED LINE ON NEW EASTERN "INITIAL
REDUCTION" PROPOSAL, AS AGREED AT OCTOBER 16 AHG MEETING

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(MBFR VIENNA 325 PARA. 11 AND 12), NAMELY TO SEEK TO RE-

PRESS EASTERN PROPOSAL WHILE PICKING OUT AND BUILDING ON POSITIVE POINTS. GROUP ALSO APPROVED DRAFT OUTLINE OF THE ALLIED PLENARY STATEMENT TO BE DELIVERED OCT. 24 BY THE FRG REP (BEHREND), AGREED THAT NOTHING NEW WAS CONTAINED IN OCT. 17 GDR PLENARY STATEMENT (MBFR VIENNA 328), AND NOTED THAT EAST HAD TOLD PRESS FOLLOWING OCT. 17 PLENARY THAT "DEFINITE MOVEMENT" WAS OCCURRING IN NEGOTIATIONS BUT THAT EASTERN REPS AVOIDED MENTION OF THEIR "INITIAL REDUCTION" PROPOSAL. FINALLY, THE GROUP AGREED TO A UK PROPOSAL TO DEVOTE THE LAST FOUR ALLIED PLENARY STATEMENTS TO PHASING, COMMON CEILING, ASSOCIATED MEASURES, AND A SUMMING UP, WITH AN ALLIED REPLY TO LIKELY EASTERN PLENARY PRESENTATION ON THE INITIAL REDUCTION PROPOSAL TO BE MADE EITHER IN THE ALLIED STATEMENT ON PHASING OR ON THE COMMON CEILING. END SUMMARY.RESOR

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